

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The informative digest provided with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on April 08, 2005, is updated to reflect the following changes to Section 968.44(d)(1) in response to public comments:

The requirement that explanatory text and/or graphics be “permanently displayed” on the firearm was further clarified as meaning “permanently displayed by engraving, stamping, etching, molding, casting, or other means of permanent marking.”

The requirement that explanatory text be readable to a person of “normal visual acuity” was replaced with the requirement that each letter of text have a minimum height of 1/16 inch.

The requirement that the entire chamber load indicator be of a distinct color contrast to the firearm was amended to specify that the actual “loaded” indication must be of distinct “color” contrast and the explanatory text and/or graphics must be of a distinct “visual” contrast.

The requirement that the text and/or graphics and the “loaded” indication together inform a reasonably foreseeable adult user of the pistol, that a round is in the chamber, without requiring the user to refer to a user’s manual or any other resource other than the pistol itself was added to the proposed regulation. This requirement is already specified in Penal Code section 12126(c) but was added to the proposed regulation for clarity.